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USING THE SAME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington DC 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Notification of Missing Requirements of **April 11, 2000** to and through **October 11, 2000** comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of **five (5)** month(s):

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	SMALL	SMALL ENTITY		NOT SMALL ENTITY	
	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE	
☐ ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$55	\$	\$110	\$	
☐ TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$195	\$	\$390	\$	
☐ THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$445	\$	\$890	\$	
☐ FOUR MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$695	\$	\$1390	\$	
☑ FIVE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME	\$945	\$	\$1890	\$1890	
☐ LESS ANY EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID	minus	(\$)	minus	(\$)	
TOTAL FEE DUE	******		******	\$1890	

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	Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-3050 in the amount of \$ This sheet is attached in duplicate.			
	A check in the amount of \$\(\frac{2,060.00}{0.00}\) is attached (\$130.00 late filing fee; \$1,890-5 month extension of time; \$40.00 assignment fee). Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3050.			
_	Extension fee due with this request \$			
	An extension for has already been secured and the fee paid therefore of \$ ideducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.			

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